

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Laurent DUBEDOUT, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/580,585

GAU: 3679

FILED: December 20, 2006

EXAMINER: STODOLA, D.P.

FOR: METHOD OF ASSEMBLING TWO HERMETIC THREADED TUBULAR JOINTS COMPRISING A LOCAL AND INITIAL ADDED THICKNESS, BY MEANS OF PLASTIC EXPANSION

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **two** month extension of time be granted to September 5, 2011 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing an RCE. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The required fee of \$490.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

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